

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force, Station \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Navarro }

I, W. A. Price, born in Anderson Co

in the State of Texas, aged 56 years and 5 months, and by occupation a

Banker & Farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27 day of

June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of June A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is \_\_\_\_\_ years

\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Complexion fair Eyes blue

Hair dark gray Born at Palochine County of Anderson State of Tex

Occupation Banker & Farmer Married single Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Kerens Navarro Co 50 yrs

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force.

subordination. So help me God.

I feel in conscience and in the eye of mankind bound on principle and public duty to secure my subordination to the Union and therefore to the President. Being offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute a penny, nor to be engaged or obliged or assisted any person thus offending. And I further declare that I being a citizen of this State have not fought and will never fight with deadly weapons nor have I used or carried any arms of this kind; and I do solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of the United States according to the best of my skill and ability exclusively to the Constitution and laws of the United States and in particular to discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the United States.

*Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1862.*

*John A. B. Smith*

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So help me God.

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THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W.S. PRICE

is a PRIVATE in Company Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

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|------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Name       | <u>W.S. Price</u> | Rank             | <u>Private</u>             |
| Age        | <u>56</u>         | Where born       | <u>Anderson Co., Texas</u> |
| Height     | <u>5 - 10</u>     | Occupation       | <u>Banker &amp; Farmer</u> |
| Hair       | <u>Dark Gray</u>  | Enlisted Where   | <u>Austin</u>              |
| Eyes       | <u>Blue</u>       | Enlisted When    | <u>27 June, 1918</u>       |
| Complexion | <u>Fair</u>       | Enlisted by whom | <u>A.G.</u>                |

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th

day of July, A.D., 1918

Jas. A. Darby  
The Adjutant General

Attest: Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.